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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The CCC boys are soon to move into their winter quarters at Grass Valley. Their spring and summer camp at White Cloud is in the process of being closed for the winter. Wherever one may stand politically it would be hard to find anyone in the Sierras who would not wholeheartedly praise the President for having conceived and carried out the plan of bringing young men into the mountains, or wherever needed, both for building character and for the fine things they have accomplished for the forests.

A little matter of a fist fight on the streets, now and then, need not disturb us too much. We have known college boys in "soup and fish" to go at it hammer and tongs for what may have been lesser stakes. The exuberance of youth often manifests itself in this manner. Sinew and muscles at certain stages of growth command more respect than gray matter. Fighting, man to man, has its pleasures and perhaps its values to youth. The fighting spirit certainly, under discipline and training, wins football games, world battles, and eminence even in sedentary occupations. If one carries the thought further, the world may be classified into two varieties of human beings, the licked and the unlicked.

While the CCC boys are building character our mountains are being tamed to the extent that it becomes easier, through fire breaks, trails, bridges and clearing, to cope with fires and to halt the devastation and ruin that fires entail. This work has been so successful and fires have been reduced to such unusual proportions, measured in acres burned, that already there is an outcry from the lofty-minded lovers of nature. They claim that, in making the forests accessible to fire fighters, they have been opened to sportsmen, the campers and tourists. The nature lovers wildly complain that nothing really wild remains.

Here is a large subject for controversy, too large for a short dissertation. But it will be noted that the complaint comes mainly from the large cities from a leisured and cultured few, who, with pack an back, or with horses and pack trains roam the Sierras in the summer time. For those of us who live in the mountains year in and year out, who in one manner or another must wrest a living from the granite, the woods, the streams, and in general, from the reluctantly yielded bounties of primitive nature, the CCC boys are making life better. Mining, grazing and lumbering are especial beneficiaries of the work done by the CCC boys.

Despite the outcry of nature lovers we doubt whether esthetic values are much impaired by the work done in making the mountains accessible. And while we weigh utilitarian values against the esthetic, it must be bourne in mind that fire destroys both. A mountain that fire has denuded of its timber is as repulsive as a fat man in a nudist camp.

As for the boys this may be said: Citizenship, good sterling citizenship, is more important than anything else in a democracy. These boys are being trained to fend for themselves, to take a pride in their work and they are being taught the fundamental lesson of patriotism. Among them are a few college lads who somehow missed this essential teaching either in their homes or the halls of supposed learning. Any education is worthless without character behind it. In fact an education, it is borne out by a study of prison records, can build criminality as readily as it can a doctorate in science.

Discipline, the inculcation of regula and cleanly habits, good food, baths, wholesome recreation, a modicum of "book larnin'" and the study of various crafts, give these boys, many of them underpriviliged, a chance to enter upon a life of service, to become worthy members of their communities, in short, to stand on their own feet or paddle their own canoe. Whatever befalls poltically in the years to come, we hope that this opportunity will not be denied the boys of our country.

N. F. McCallum, miner at the Spanish mine, was treated by Dr. B. W. Hummelt of this city, Sunday evening for a broken index finger on his left hand. He received the injury when rock fell on his hand.

AMER. CANYON CUT OFF IS NEW AID TO TRAVEL

Motor traffic between the bay region and Sacramento Valley points gains still further safety, comfort, and saving of time with the opening this week of the American Canyon cut-off, it was pointed out in a statement today by the Highways Bureau of the California State Automobile Association, commenting on the new road.

Completed by the Division of Highways after three years' work, and costing more than $1,000,000, the cut-off was scheduled to be opened to travel Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The new road, extending from one mile north of the Carquinez Bridge to Cordelia, is an important unit in the ultimate establishment of the shortest possible route between the bay area and Sacramento.

The road is 11.2 miles long and provides a saving in distance of six miles over the existing route by way of the Napa "Y". It eliminates five grade crossings, of which there are none on the new road. There are 45 curves on the old route. The new road has only fourteen, with a minimum radius of 2500 feet. The maximum grade is only 6 per cent.

The desirability of the American Canyon cut-off has been recognized for years and the route was originally surveyed by state highway engineers in 1926. At that time the cut-off was not a part of the state highway system and financing questions resulted in delays. Work was finally begun on October 9, 1933.

Unusual construction features are the "Big Cut" and "Big Fill" near the center of the project. The cut is 130 feet deep and 2400 feet long, involving excavation of 650,000 cubic yards of material. A similar amount of material was placed on the adjoining fill.

N. D. G. W. TO AID SAFETY DRIVE

The Native Daughters of the Golden West joined the ranks of women's organizations of the state aiding traffic safety by pledging themselves to cooperate with the California Safety Council in making the highways safer.

Urging adequate signs, signals and illumination to make night driving less hazardous and recommending amendment of the Motor Veicle Act which would provide rigid examination before drivers' licenses are issued, the Native Daughters adopted a safety resolution that is attracting attention of increasing numbers of women's clubs.

Miss Sallie R. Thaler, Grand Secretary of the organization, in announcing affiliation with the California Safety Council said:

"In some sections of the country women rank above men as good drivers. We should not only make that true in this state, but we should lead the fight to make it impossible for any but good drivers to use our California roads."

PEACE DISTURBER IS ORDERED TO DEPART

William Andersan was arrested in tthis city during the past week end and charged with battery. He had been drinking and mistreated Everett Davis and later created a disturbance in a local cafe.

Anderson appeared in the local justice court this morning, pleaded guilty. He was given a six months jail sentence, which was suspended with the provision that he get out of Nevada City at once and stay out. The jail term will be served at any time he returns and gets into trouble.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Nevada City Womans Civic Club will be held at Brand's Studio at 8 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to come as there will be an important business meeting and an address afterwards by Mr. DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

Night Officer W. Walser of this city was called to an auto accident at the intersection of Sacramento and Adams streets at 9:45 last evening. Lester Browning of Grass Valley accompanied by his counsin, Clyde Browning of this city, in a Chevrolet coupe was allegedly run into by a Dodge coupe driven by Robert P. Winkle of Grass Valley.

The Browning boys were taken to the Nevada City Sanitarium to have their injuries treated and were able to return to their homes. Lester Browning received a broken left hand, and many scratches and bruises. Clyde Browning suffered a cut over his eye and on the nose, besides several bruises and scratches.

Officers investigating the accident estimated the Chevrolet coupe received 40 per cent damages while the Dodge had 10 per cent damages. Reports were the Dodge skidded about 40 feet before coming to a stop, but it was driven away from the scene of the accident, while the Chevrolet is still there lying on its side The accident was turned over to the state highway patrol office at Hills Flat.

HI SERVICE CLUB PLANS JOINT SYSTEM

The Nevada City High School Service Club had its regular meeting on Wednesday November 4, and decided that in order to have more spirit in the club, they would have to inaugurate a point system.

As the end of the year, the person in the club who had the highest number of points would receive some award, which would be worth working for.

WIFE BEATS BRIDGE BUILDER AT GOLF

Charles H. Purcell, the engineer who built the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, is a stubby, square sort of a man, about five feet nine or ten in height, with a good barrel of a chest, big muscular hands, sturdy legs, and a round, pleasant face, smooth shaven, ruddy, with clear, steady eyes, and a smiling mouth.

Thus writes Samuel G. Blythe, in a personality sketch, "Bridge Builder," which appears in the November number of California—Magazine of Pacific Business. Says Blythe.

"He talks decisively, works incessantly, and is as modest as a man can be with so great responsibilities. He does not talk about himself. I talked with him for two hours, and he was very sparing with his "I's" He is much more likely to say "We", for he gives his associates and his assistants every possible credit for their parts in the job. And they are all loyal to him—loyal because they respect his vast ability for one thing and loyal because he is the sort of man he is—from his first assistant down to the water boys.

"He is married, but has no children, and nurses one secret domestic grief. His golf handicap is twenty-three, and his wife's handicap is six. He has not won a game from her in ten years."

COLUMBIA RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN BED

Ralph Bartlett, aged about 75 years, a Canadian subject, who had lived at Tip Top above North Columbia for several years, was found dead in bed early this forenoon by his friend, Mr. Ricker of North Columbia.

Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen and Coroner L. R. Jefford were summoned and made an investigation. Mr. Bartlett had complained of pains in his chest and heart trouble several days before. He was last seen by his friend Saturday.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Hanson of Haywards. The remains are at the Jefford and Son Funeral parlor in Grass Valley and will be sent to Haywards tomorrow for burial.

Seven year old Gene Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatch of this city, fell on a rock Saturday evening cutting an ugly gash on his right knee. The little fellow will be laid up for some time. Dr. B. W. Hummelt is attending him.

BOARD EXAMINATIONS FOR EMBALMERS' LICENSE

A. M. Holmes, of Nevada City and Grass Valley, secretary and member of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, returned home from Sacramento Saturday after attending the meeting November sixth and seventh. Mr. Holmes conducted the regular board examinations during this session, for embalmers' licenses, a class of 23 student applicants taking the tests.

EARL HISCOX IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Earl Hiscox, game warden for this section, was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club last week. Introduced by Andrew Larsen, the game warden recited many things of interest to sportsmen regarding his duties and the difficulties he encounters in enforcing the law.

In a test case which went to the United States Supreme Court some years ago, he said, a decision had been rendered which established the right of all officers of the law to search automobiles for stolen goods illegal liquor or game, or for anything else of which an officer might reasonably suspect the driver or owner of the vehicle was in illegal possession.

Regarding the number of deer in California, Hiscox stated it was estimated there were 270,000. He said he was his duty to protect at all times, day or night, deer and other game, which belong to all the people of the state. Often arrests were made and guilt proved before justices of the peace, and the guilty were dismissed with a small fine or probation after the game warden had gone to endless trouble to make the arrest. He paid a high compliment to Judge Walter Mobley of this city however, for co-operating with the efforts of the game warden in dealing fairly with violators of the game laws.

Game Warden Hiscox referred to one violator who had killed 53 deer in the course of a year. When the snow drives the deer down into the sheltered and warmer canyons, he declared that the snipers along the river often killed more than they could possibly eat. Asked whether snipers were permitted to kill deer when they were in need of food, he stated that his duty required him to make arrests of those violating the law under any condition, whether they were starving. He implied that leniency was a matter of discretion for the justice of the peace before whom the culprit appeared.

He stated that most of the snipers were already receiving relief, working perhaps three a days a week on various WPA projects and that te rest of the time they either panned for gold or lay around their camps.

The Rotary Club will not meet during the week of Thanksgiving.

PRIZE FOR BEST SAFETY RECORD

In their efforts to conserve life and reduce automobile accidents, executives of the California Safety Council, Inc., today mailed to all administrative officials of the cities of the state and chambers of commerce, a bulletin calling attention to the fact that a bronze plaque will be presented early in 1937 to the community having the best safety record in California during 1936.

The first plaque of this kind was awarded last year, Palo Alto being the winner. Records show that only one person was killed and three injured in that city during 1934 and that traffic citations were reduced from 7436 in 1933-34 to 5215 a year ago.

Mayor C. H. Judson of Palo Alto, attributed the record to the strict enforcement of the traffic laws.

The safety council is now compiling the traffic records of all cities from reports made by city officials and the motor vehicle bureau. The list cannot be fully completed until returns are received for the months of November and December. Then the winning city will be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Newfield of Sacramento were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete of Prospect Hill.

YELLOWJACKETS TO MEET MINERS

The Nevada City football team is more than ready to face the Miners in Grass Valley this coming Saturday. Last week's game with Oroville was cancelled because of mumps in that city and now the Yellowjackets have an unusual amount of energy and fight to put into the coming game. Local players went to Grass Valley yesterday and observed the Miners-Roseville game which ended in a decided victory for Grass Valley. A strenuous week of training for his team has been promised by Coach Beverly Barron.

SPANISH CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT HI

Spanish I and II classes of the Nevada City high school formed a Spanish club Thursday afternoon. A meeting was held and Virginia Carney presided as chairman until officers were elected.

Virginia Carney was elected president and Edith Delaney vice president, and reporter; Dot Hoff, secretary and treasurer. Miss Bartholomew, Spanish teacher, was elected class advisor.

It was decided by members that the constitution was to be in Espanol and all business matters to be conducted in Espanol.

PHOTO STUDIO OPENS IN NATIONAL HOTEL

An exhibit of children's pictures, unusual character studies, and fine portraits of all types can now be seen at the recently opened Coffey Photo Studio on the mezzanine floor of the National Hotel. For two weeks the studio will be open in the evenings until 8:30. A baby show in which all children of six years or under may be entered began today. Mr. Coffey's portraits of children have been exhibited widely and have won several prizes in contests of national scope. Experiments with improved type of film and lighting effects have enabled Mr. Coffey to do the fine type of photography that he now exhibits.

STORES CLOSE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Stores, offices and the bank will be closed next Wednesday, Armistice Day, a legal holiday. It is eighteen years since that memorable day in 1918 when the bugles of opposing armies sounded the truce, which grew into the world peace. American citizens everywhere will observe the day with the veterans of the world war.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS IN HOME OF MEMBER

After their regular meeting last night the members of the Epworth League of Nevada City and Grass Valley met at the home of a Grass Valley member on the Banner road and enjoyed a song service and social time.

These social meetings that the league sponsors have grown to be a great aid in bringing the young people together. All young people are cordially invited to join the league and take part in these social times.

ATLASTA MINE

N. S. Wagner of the Complete Mine Service Bureau, of Nevada City, took airplane pictures of the Atlasta mine south of Grass Valley last Friday. The work gives some idea of lay of ledges and formation on mine properties.

GOOD CROP REPORT

The State Chamber of Commerce reports that the agricultural outlook continues generally favorable. The index of prices of California farm products during the third quarter average 6.5 per cent higher than for the previous quarter and 22.2 per cent above the third quarter of last year.

Frank Ghidotti and Joe Huy killed the limit of duck on the Maxwell gun club west of Colusa Sunday. It was a long trip but the hunters feel well repaid.

EXPERIMENT IN FIGHTING FOREST FIRES FROM AIR

Fighting forest fires from the air is now being attempted for the first time by the California region of the U. S. forest service. A series of experiments in the use of airplanes equipped with bombs is being initiated under the supervision of Regional Forester S. B. Show. Several different materials such as water, chemicals, and gases will be dropped from planes in various types of bombs or containers to test their extinguishing or retarding qualities on fires occurring in the forests or woodland areas of the National Forests.

Experiments have been started at the Oakland Airport and tests will be made on fires in various types of forest cover in several National Forests. F. W. Funke, equipment technician of the forest service is in charge of the work. J. W. Allen, reserve officer of the Army Air Corps, has been assigned as engineer pilot, and a high wing monoplane equipped with bomb racks and a 330 horsepower motor will be used in the first series of experiments.

Owing to the many variables such as types of containers and their contents, weather conditions, topography and the kinds of forest cover, forest officers are unwilling to take any predictions as to the possibilities of success in combatting fires from the air. Only after a thorough study can it be determined just to what extent airplanes can be used on such work. As definite results are arrived at information will be given the press.

Since 1920 the Forest Service has been using the conventional type of commercial plane for reconnaissance of large going fires, for movements of fire overhead, transportation, of limited quantities of important supplies and equipment, detection of fires after a serious lightning concentration, and for observations during periods of smoky weather. They have not heretofore seriously used airplanes to combat the fires.

OLDER BOYS MAY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE

The twentieth annual high school Older Boys Conference was held in Sacramento Saturday and Sunday. Over 100 boys attended from Orland, Gridley, Oroville, Biggs, Placerville, Downieville, Sonora, Sacramento, Woodland, Marysville Yuba City and Nevada City.

Most of the sessions were held in the Westminister Presbyterian church. Luncheon and dinners were provided the boys by the women of the church. At their meals the boys heard talks by George C. Jensen, principal of the Sacramento high school, and Dean Taylor of the Sacramento Junior College.

Afternoons and evenings were spent in group discussions. Problems of personal growth, of character, and of social relations were considered. There was considerable recreational activity in between times. Swimming, basketball, ping pong, billiards and handball were enjoyed at the Y. M. C. A. The boys spent the night and had breakfast in the home of generous Sacramento residents.

At the final meeting officers for next year were chosen. Reginald Kennedy of Nevada City was elected President. Bids for the meeting in 1937 were made by Gridley and Nevada City. Nevada City civic organizations, including the Camber of Commerce, the Rotary club and the Board of Education, and H. E. Kjorlie, principal of the high school sent telegrams urging that Nevada City be next year's meeting place for the conference.

Delegates from Nevada City to this year's conference were. Reginald Kennedy, Carl Tobiassen. Lacy Jones, David McCraney, Fred Garrison, Ernest Young, Tadd Bonner, John Harding and L. E. Sweeney.

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED

The Nevada City fire department was called yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire on the H. B. Dow and Dr. Dow lots on Grove street. Jim Brown, who lives in the house of Dr. Dow, burned grass off the back lots and the fire spread beyond the length of his hose into an adjoining lot. The firemen were summoned and it was put out without any damage.

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Reform At The Capital

(Contributed)

It's going to be tough on a lot of California legislators at the 1037 session in Sacramento if approval is given the recommendations of an interim committee for simplifying procedure and investing it with a semblance of machine-like precision.

For one thing, they'll have to roll out of bed each morning in time to attend assembly committee meetings at nine o'clock, an hour legislators regard as fit only for the earliest early bird. For another, they'll have to be on hand daily at exactly 2 p. m. for the start of assembly sessions, and remain until late in the evenings if necessary.

As though this were not hardship enough, they'll be denied what is by all odds their greatest power, that of commanding time to stand still. It has always been done to prolong sessions, you know, by the arbitrary device of stopping the clock. Adjournment will be fixed seven days in advance by resolution, and when the deadline strikes they'll have to quit.

These changes, plus some others, will come about IF the legislators decide to discipline themselves, as the committee headed by Assemblyman Lyon will suggest they do. And it is a rather big "if". After all, it's not often that a lawmaker voluntarily votes to upset habit and precedent and bring hardship upon himself.

Seriously, public opinion could force the reforms of simplification, speed, action, and eliminate red tape. But public opinion, despite all the periodic talk, has never kept up a sustained clamor for reform in legislative procedure. We forget between sessions.

In any case, the coming legislature will be offered some fine recommendations. Perhaps they'll surprise us and act on a few. At least we can hope for the unexpected.

The Bay Bridge Opens

(Contributed)

Among the many wonders of the world within the borders of California, another takes its place this week—a new man-made colossus of steel and concrete that brings realization, at last, to a dream decades old.

It is the bridge that spans San Francisco Bay, the greatest bridge in the world; and the bay cities, with all California participating, are observing its opening in a celebration appropriately immense. From Wednesday through Saturday it lasts, with the U. S. battle fleet and its air squadron taking part, with three parades and a pageant of light, with regattas and speeches and ballroom festivities.

What a bridge this is! For centuries it will stand as a testament to the genius and determination of man, and as another of California's wonders of the world.

Its towers of steel surpass the height of skyscrapers. Its sweeping cables gracefully suspend a roadbed 200 feet above the surface of the largest navigable body of water yet spanned. In it there is enough concrete and steel to rebuild all the large office buildings of downtown San Francisco, or thirty-five Los Angeles city halls, and the wire in its cables alone would encircle the earth three times. Its eight and one-quarter mile length is three times that of famed Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland, and it dwarfs such other engineering triumphs as the George Washington and Brooklyn Bridges across the Hudson, and the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit.

The rest of the world, outdone, looks on as the Bay Bridge opens. So, perhaps, does the astonished ghost of Don Gaspar de Portola, who discovered the bay in 1769; and perhaps looking on also are the ghosts of those dreamers who first envisioned such a bridge more than half a hundred years ago, and were laughed at for their dreams.

NORAMBAGUE MINE

R. Potter Campbell, associated with New York interests. has taken over the Narombague property south of Grass Valley. Marshall Draper, cousin of H. D. Draper of Nevada City, is superintendent. Plans are to prospect the property.

KENNEBEC CONSOLIDATED

H. D. Draper, local assayer, made an inspection of Paine Bros. property, the Kennebec Cons., near Lake City last week. He is quite pleased with it. As the property has been developed a mill could start reduction at once. A large porphyry deposit assays well and shallow shafts on the ground have yielded good returns in gold in early days.

COMMERCIAL DEPT. IN HI ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Nevada City High School Commercial Department, under the direction of Miss N. B. Baggley, entertained the student body Friday with their interpetation of the "Congo" a study in voice choir of the negro high spirit.

The choir number was well received by the students and faculty members as something new in the way of entertainment.

When the commercial department program was over, the assembly sang songs, lead by Mrs. M. Libbey, of the high school faculty.

MAURICE 107 Mill St. Grass Valley PHOTOGRAPHER

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SILVER DOLLAR BRADY RENTS PENTHOUSE FOR PRIZE HORSE

Silver Dollar Brady, wealthy cowboy from Dallas, has the world's first hotel "penthouse corral" 17 floors above Chicago. Brady and his horse are shown here "at home" looking out over the skyline.

FOXEN FAMILY AIDED FREMONT IN EARLY DAYS

(Continued from Friday)

FOXENS ERECT CHURCH

Lumber for it was hauled 35 miles inland from Points Sal by Fred Foxen, a son of Benjamin, and he and his brother, Thomas, and Chris Clausen, a carpenter, erected the church.

The following year, the coffin containing the remains of Benjamin Foxen was taken from its grave in the valley and removed to the church cemetery overlooking the vast domain that once was his. Foxen had been a seafaring man before he settled in California, and a tall marble shaft carved to represent a broken ship's mast, was placed at the head of his last resting place. On the tombstone is this simple inscription:

"Benjamin Foxen. Born in England in 1796. Died February 19, 1874."

Down Foxen canyon, winding away from the little church to Zaca and its junction with the Coast highway, is a monument of another sort, an imposing granite pile. On it is a bronze plate with these stirring words:

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
Dedicates This Monument To
John C. Fremont Beujamin Foxen
The Pathfinder The Pioneer

Near this site on the Foxen Rancho in 1846 encamped an American force under Lt. Col. Fremont. Warned by Foxen of an ambush in Gaviota Pass and guided by him on Christmas day over the San Marcos Pass, the Americans took Santa Barbara without bloodshed. Three weeks later, January 13th, 1847, California was ceded to the United States.

Erected by the Pioneer Section of the Minera Literary Club. Susan E. Lincoln, Chairman, Santa Maria, California, 1926.

In Santa Barbara County today are many descendants of Benjamin Foxen. All revere his memory. His grandson, Robert Wickenden, and the lattere's wife, Mrs. Ida Wickenden delight to relate stories about the pioneer hero which they heard as children from Grandpa and Grandma Foxen. Wickenden has a faded diary and account book kept by Foxen. Unfortunately, most of the writing in it is not legible. Wickenden's father, doubtless unaware of the treasure for posteritty he possessed, erased most of the writing and kept a diary of his own on the same pages on which his father before him had written. One entry reads:

FAMILY TO HELP EACH OTHER

"All the members of the Wickenden family should help each other and if possible, never let any of the branches wither and decay into poverty. This is not an infirmity of family pride."

Well, the branches have not withered or decayed, as is attested by GAL TWOO 123456 123456 the legion of Foxen and Wickenden progeny in Santa Barbara county. Wickenden's father, Frederick, lived to be 92 years old.

The Wickendens reside on a ranch that is a part of the old Foxen grant.

Fifty four years ago, Robert Weckenden was a choir boy in the little gray church at Sisquoc which his grandfather conceived. He recalls the visits made to the chapel by the padres of Santa Ines Mission and how, when automobiles replaced the horse and buggy a new parish church was erected at Santa Maria the mission priests ceased to make their long trips to Sisquoc and the people of the valley drove into Santa Maria to attend mass and religious services. The automobile sounded a note of doom for Sisquoc chapel and it was abandoned for more than a quarter of a century.

The story of Benjamin Foxen, inextricably a part of the history of Fremont and his conquest of California, is one of absorbing interest and always will bear repetition.

CAME AS A SAILOR

Foxen came to California as a sailor from England in 1827 and settled at Goleta on the Santa Barbara coast not far from where the San Marcos state highway leaves El Camino Real for the route over the Santa Ynez mountains. Here, as a partner of Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega, he engaged in trading and ship building. He married Eduarda Osuna, descended from the Counts of Osuna of Spain. They were married in Mission Santa Barbara and Foxen was baptized in the faith of his wife, the padres giving him the baptismal name of William Domingo Foxen. But throughout his life he was called by his friends and the neighbors, Don Julian.

Foxen obtained a large grant of land known as Rancho Tinaquaic and built an imposing adobe ranch house at the head of Foxen canyon. An Englishman by birth and bound to the Californians by his marital ties, Foxen held aloof from the contest of California waging between the Russians, British and Americans.

To Rancho Tinaquaic one dreary day in late December, 1846, came Lieutenant John C. Fremont with a battalion of ragged, starving buckskin-clad soldiers and Indian guides. Fremont was marching south to capture Santa Barbara. He had been directed to the Foxen ranch by William Goodwin Dana, father of Don Juan Francisco Dana of Nipoma. Juan Dana died last July 27 at the age of 98 years. Only a few weeks before he had celebrated his birthday surrounded by friends to whom he recounted memories of Fremont, who often had held him in his lap when he was a lad and Fremont stopped at the Dana ranch.

AIDS FREMONT

It was Fremont's intention to stop at Tinaquaic, rest his troops and the horses, and fill their stomachs, and then march south through Gaviota Pass to Santa Barbara. Now, Foxen, through his wife, knew of the plans of the Californians to wipe out the Americans in Gaviota Pass.

"The Pass of the Gulls" then was a narrow defile between high rock cliffs. A wagon barely could pass between the granite walls. Fremont's mounted men would have had to pass two abreast through the gorge. The Californians and their Indian supporters were assembled here in hiding. They planned to let Fremont's battalia enter the pass and when by blasting with gunpowder hurl the cliffs down upon them. Had the Gringo soldiers gone this way to Santa Barbara they would have been wiped out to a man.

Foxen was well aware of this plan. Torn between love for his wife and her people and what he believed to be his duty to the doomed Fremont, Foxen kept the Americans at his ranch for days, feeding them well and providing them with hides and material wherewith to fashion new clothes and foot gear. A sincere affection for each other sprang up between Fremont and the pioneer.

Somewhere off shore two British men-of-war were heading for Santa Barbara and historians say that negotiations had been entered into between the Californians leaders and the British for the surrender of Santa Barbara and California. It is difficult to over estimate the disaster to American ambitions that would have resulted had Fremont and his men been annihilated in Gaviota Pass.

Finally, Fremont was ready to start for Santa Barbara. He was not aware of the fate that awaited him in Gaviota Pass. He believed that there was no other way to reach Santa Barbara, which he expected to take in pitched battle. Determined to prevent the impending slaughter Foxen at last revealed to Fremont the scheme of the Californians.

Fremont was discouraged. Michael J. Phillips has written of that momentous scene when Foxen exposed the plan to Fremont of the Californians. Phillips says that Fremont had exclaimed:

"Two days from here through Gaviota Pass and the road is open to Santa Barbara."

"It is open when you reach the Pacific," said Foxen, "but if our friends, the Californians, have their way you will never reach it, nor one of your men."

"What do you mean?"

"Here, all but through the pass, where the creek winds beside the trail, the walls are high and straight. There is a defile for more than a rifle shot where two horses cannot travel abreast. It is worse by the Indian's Face, for the road turns sharply. You could make no speed."

"The Indians' Face?" interrupted the soldier.

A NATURAL TRAP

"Yes, The great profile of a chief which the Lord has chiseled in the rock. It sticks out over you like a ship's figurehead. Well Fremont, the tops of the cliffs hemming you in are covered with loose rocks. They are from the size of your head to the displacement of a fair-sized bark. There is where the Californians are waiting for you."

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RESOLUTION NO. ——

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO GRANT GAS FRANCHISE

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA TO GRANT A FRANCHISE TO USE, FOR TRANSMITING, CONDUCTING AND DISTRIBUTING GAS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEVADA FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 19 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS SAID SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS AMENDMENT ON OCTOBER 10, 1911, ALL GAS MAINS, PIPES, CONDUITS AND CONNECTIONS THEREWITH THAT ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE LAWFULLY PLACED IN THE PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS AND PLACES WITHIN SAID CITY, AND TO CONSTUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN SAID PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS AND PLACES ALL MAINS, PIPES, CONDUITS AND CONNECTIONS, NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR SAID PURPOSES.

WHEREAS PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California utility corporation, has filed with the Council of the City of Nevada an application requesting that a franchise be granted for the purposes mentioned in the title to this resolution; and

WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council the public good requires that said franchise be granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Nevada that said Council intends to grant said franchise by the adoption of an ordinance in the form thereof which is set forth in the notice hereinafter ordered to be published; that a time and place be and the same are hereby set for receiving bids for said franchise, that the franchise be struck off, sold and awarded to the highest bidder and that a bond be required of the successful bidder therefor, all as set forth in the form of notice herein contained, and that the Clerk of said city be and he hereby is directed to publish once a week for four (4) successive weeks in Nevada City Nugget, a weekly newspaper published in said city, a notice of said application and of the time and place fixed for receiving said bids, in the following form:

"NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of November, 1936, an application in writing was filed with the Council of the City of Nevada, State of California, by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California utility corporation, requesting said council to grant a franchise (a) to use, for transmitting, conducting and distributing gas within the City of Nevada for any and all purposes other than those authorized under Section 19 of Artile XI of the Constitution of the State of California as said section existed prior to its amendment on October 10, 1911, all gas mains, pipes, conduits and connections therewith that are now or may hereafter be lawfully placed in the public streets, ways and places within said city, and (b) to construct, maintain and operate in said public streets, ways and places all mains, pipes, conduits and connections necessary or proper for said purposes; that said council proposes to grant said franchise by ordinance which shall be in the following words and figures, namely:

ORDINANCE NO. ——
ORDINANCE GRANTING TO

, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE FRANCHISE TO USE, FOR TRANSMITTING, CONDUCTING AND DISTRIBUTING GAS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEVADA FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 19 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS SAID SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS AMENDMENT, ON OCTOBER 10, 1911, ALL GAS MAINS, PIPES, CONDUITS AND CONNECTIONS THEREWITH THAT ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE LAWFULLY PLACED IN THE PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS AND PLACES WITHIN SAID CITY, AND TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN SAID PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS AND PLACES ALL MAINS, PIPES, CONDUITS AND CONNECTIONS NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR SAID PURPOSES.

WHEREAS this ordinance and any other proceedings in connection with the granting of the franchise herein provided for shall not be considered or construed to be a release of, a waiver of, or in derogation of the rights and privileges that the grantee hereunder now owns of using the public streets and thoroughfares of said City of Nevada and of laying down and using gas mains, pipes and conduits therein and connections therewith under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the same existed prior to its amendment on October 10, 1911, NOW, THEREFORE,

The City Council of the City of Nevada do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The franchise (a) to use, for transmitting, conducting and distributing gas within the City of Nevada for any and all purposes other than those authorized under Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as said section existed prior to its amendment on October 10, 1911, all gas mains, pipes, conduits and connections therewith that are now or may hereafter be lawfully placed in the public streets, ways and places within said city, and (b) to construct, maintain and operate in said public streets, ways and places all mains, pipes, conduits and connections necessary or proper for said purposes is hereby granted to

, its successors and assigns, for the term of fifty years from and after the effective date of this ordinance upon the terms and conditions in this ordinance prescribed.

Section 2. All construction done under said franchise shall be done subject to the general supervision and direction of the proper authorities of said city and in compliance with all valid ordinances and regulations which are now or shall hereafter be enacted and prescribed by said city under its police power.

Section 3. All public streets, ways or places disturbed or excavated by grantee, its successors or assigns, hereunder, shall at its or their own cost and expense immediately be placed in as good order and condition as same were in before being so disturbed or excavated.

Section 4. The grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of said franchise pay to said city two per cent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event said payment shall not be made said franchise shall be forfeited; provided, however, that if said franchise be a renewal of a right already in existence the payment of said percentage of gross receipts shall begin at once.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its final passage, unless suspended by a referendum petition filed as provided by law.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be published once within twenty days after its final passage in Nevada City Nugget a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said city.';
and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that sealed bids for such franchise will be received by said council at the office of the City Clerk of said city up to the hour of 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1936; that said council will meet in open session in the City Hall in said city on the day and at the hour last hereinbefore mentioned, and will then and there open and read such bids; and then and there strike off, sell and award said franchise to the person, firm or corporation that shall make the highest cash bid therefore, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for such franchise a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid may in turn be raised not less than ten per cent by any responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said council to the highest bidder therefor, as provided by law; that each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the treasurer of said city for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless such cash or certified check shall be enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said city before said franchise shall be struck off to him and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately his bid shall not be received but shall be considered as void, and said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bdder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; that such procedure shadd be had until said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded to the bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid as hereinbefore provided; that such successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said city within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninet (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he shall fail to do so, then said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited and the award of said franchise shall be void and said franchise shall then and there by said council be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said city the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings in the sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be again advertised and offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the grantee of said franchise must within five (5) days after the same shall have been awarded, file with said Council a bond running to said City of Nevada with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said council in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond; and that in case said bond shall not be filed as aforesaid, then the award of said franchise shall be set aside and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of said council, be readvetised and again offered for sale as provided by law. For further particulars reference is hereby made to said application filed as aforesaid in the office of said council, and also to the resolution adopted by said council on the 5th day of November, 1936, declaring its intention to grant said franchise.

Dated: November 4, 1936.

By order of the Council of the City of Nevada.

GEO. H. CALANAN,
Clerk of the City of Nevada.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Nevada at a regular meeting of the said council held on the 5th day of November, 1936, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Frank Davies, Karl Kopp, James Penrose, Chas. Leiter.
NOES:
ABSENT:

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Safety of gasoline tax money against diversion has in no way been affected by defeat of Proposition No. 10 at Tuesday's election, Arthur H Breed, president of the California State Automobile Association emphasized in a statement today. The former state senator and author of the gasoline tax and other motor vehicle laws, in behalf of the motorists' organization, which led the fight against the measure, said:

"The rejection of the proposal at the hands of the voters can not in any sense be regarded as an expression by the people on the subject of gasoline tax diversion.

"The measure was defeated for the very reason that it failed to present a clean cut issue with respect to the gasoline tax, but contained doubtful and ill-advised provisions entirely foreign to that subject.

"With the measure defeated, the lines in defense of gasoline tax money remain as strong and as unified as ever. The Automobile Association will continue its active leadership in that cause."

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RESOLUTION NO. ——
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO GRANT ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA TO GRANT A FRANCHISE TO USE, FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC ENERGY WITHIN THE CITY OF NEVADA FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 19 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS SAID SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS AMENDMENT ON OCTOBER 10, 1911, ALL ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINES, STRUCTURES AND APPARATUS THAT ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE LAWFULLY PLACED IN THE PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS AND PLACES WITHIN SAID CITY, AND TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN SAID PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS AND PLACES ALL CONDUITS, CONDUCTORS, STRUCTURES, POLES, WIRES AND APPARATUS NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR SAID PURPOSES.

WHEREAS PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California utility corporation, has filed with the Council of the City of Nevada an application requesting that a franchise be granted for the purposes mentioned in the title to this resolution; and

WHEREAS in the opinion of this Council the public good requires that said franchise be granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Nevada that said Council intends to grant said franchise by the adoption of an ordinance in the form thereof which is set forth in the notice hereinafter ordered to be published; that a time and place be and the same are hereby set for receiving bids for said franchise, that the franchise be struck off, sold and awarded to the highest bidder and that a bond be required of the successful bidder therefor, all as set forth in the form of Notice herein contained, and that the Clerk of said city be and hereby is directed to publish once a week for four (4) successive weeks in a weekly newspaper published in said city a notice of said application and of the time and place fixed for receiving said bids, in the following form:

"NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of November, 1936 an application in writing was filed with the Council of the City of Nevada, State of California, by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California utility corporation, requesting said council to grant a franchise (a) to use, for the transmission and distribution of electric energy within the City of Nevada for any and all purposes other than those authorized under Section 19 of Article XI of the constitution of the State of California as said section existed prior to its amendment on October 10, 1911, all electric transmission and distribution lines, structures and apparatus that are now or may hereafter be lawfully placed in the public streets, ways and places within said city, and (b) to construct, maintain and operate in said public streets, ways and places all conduits, conductors, structures, poles, wires, and connections therewith under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as the same existed prior to its amendment on October 10, 1911, NOW, THEREFORE,

The City Council of the City of Nevada do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The franchise (a) to use, for the transmission and distribution of electric energy within the City of Nevada for any and all purposes other than those authorized under Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California as said section existed prior to its amendment on October 10, 1911, all electric transmission and distribution lines, structures and apparatus that are now or may hereafter be lawfully placed in the public streets, ways and places within said city, and (b) to construct, maintain and operate in said public streets, ways and places all conduits, conductors, structures, poles, wires and apparatus necessary or proper for said purposes is hereby granted to

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its successors and assigns, for the term of fifty years from and after the effective date of this ordinance upon the terms and conditions in this ordinance prescribed.

Section 2. All construction done under said franchise shall be done subject to the general supervision and direction of the proper authorities of said city and in compliance with all valid ordinances and regulations which are now or shall hereafter be enacted and prescribed by said city under its police power.

Section 3. All public streets, ways or places disturbed or excavated by grantee, its successors or assigns, hereunder, shall at its or their own cost and expense immediately be placed in as good order and condition as same were in before being so disturbed or excavated.

Section 4. The grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of said franchise pay to said city two per cent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event said payment shall not be made said franchise shall be forfeited; provided, however, that if said franchise be a renewal of a right already in existence the payment of said percentage of gross receipts shall begin at once.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its final passage, unless suspended by a referendum petition filed as provided by law.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be published once within twenty days after its final passage in Nevada City Nugget a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said city.';

and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that sealed bids for such franchise will be received by said Council at the office of the City Clerk of said City up to the hour of 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1936, that said Council will meet in open session in the City Hall in said city on the day and at the hour last hereinbefore mentioned, and will then and there open and read such bids; and then and there strike off, sell and award said franchise to the person, firm or corporation that shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for such franchise a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid may in turn be raised not less than ten per cent by any responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Council to the highest bidder therefor, as provided by law; that each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the treasurer of said city for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless such cash or certified check shall be enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the said city before said franchise shall be struck off to him and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately his bid shall not be received but shall be considered as void, and said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; that such procedure shall be had until said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded to the bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid as hereinbefore provided; that such successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said city within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he shall fail to do so, then said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited and the award of said franchise shall be void and said franchise shall then and there by said council be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said city the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings in the sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be again advertised and offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the grantee of said franchise must within five (5) days after the same shall have been awarded, file with said Council a bond running to said City of Nevada with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Council in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond; and that in case said bond shall not be filed as aforesaid, then the award of said franchise shall be set aside and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of said council, be readvertised and again offered for sale as provided by law. For further particulars reference is hereby made to said application filed as aforesaid in the office of said Council, and also to the resolution adopted by said Council on the 5th day of November, 1936, declaring its intention to grant said franchise.

Dated: November 4, 1936.

By order of the Council of the City of Nevada.

GEO. H. CALANAN,
Clerk of the City of Nevada.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Nevada at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 5th day of November, 1936, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Frank Davies, Karl Kopp, James Penrose, Chas. Leiter.

NOES:

ABSENT:

BENJ. HALL,
Mayor of the City of Nevada.

Attest: George H. Calanan, Clerk of the City of Nevada.

FOREST INSECTS MORE RUINOUS THAN ALL FIRES

With facts showing that forest insects are destroying timber growth greater than the combined loss from forest fires and lumbering in California. C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, president, California Fruit Growers Exchange, will appear before the annual statewide meeting of the state chamber at the Palace Hotel on November 19 to demand immediate action to check the pine bark beetle and save forests and the water sheds of California.

Teague who is past president of the state chamber has made studies in northern forests on which fruit growers depend for their supplies of crates and boxes. He will demonstrate to the conference of forestry officials and state chamber members that immediate action should be taken. Other subpects on the program of the conservation section of the state chamber's two day annual meeting are: Flood control by H. S. Gilman of San Dimas; coordination of government agencies in conservation work, by J. J. Prendergast of Redlands; re-claiming lost fishing areas, Fred Leightin of Sonora; lake and stream survey by Dr. P. R. Needham, U. S. bureau of fisheries; game management on private lands, by Tracy I. Storer of Davis; fire losses in the north coast region, by Edgar Dutton of Ukiah.

State Forester M. B. Pratt will make a full report to the conservation section on the fire losses during the past year on lands under state protection. S. B. Show, U. S. regional forester, will report on national forest service program. H. K. Fox of Fresno will talk on control of predatory animals in the San Joaquin valley regions.

FARMERS TO ACT ON PROBLEM OF FARM LABOR

Lessons from the recent Salinas controversy will be told by H. L. Strobel, of Salinas, before the Agricultural Section of the Annual Meeting of the State Chamber at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on November 19.

Strobel, who was in the midst of the recent turmoil at Salinas, will tell a dramatic story of how unexpected issues were met, and 200 agricultural leaders from every county in California will consider steps to meet new situations confronting the state's farm labor problem.

The two day session of the State Chamber in San Francisco will devote the first day to six section meetings to develop recommendations to come before an open meeting of the board of directors on the second day, Friday, November 20.

On the program of the Agricultural Section will be C. C. Teague of Santa Paula, who will discuss chain store pactices affecting agriculture. Teague, who is a past president of the state chamber, recently met with owners of 30,000 chain stores in New York and will report findings to the state chamber meeting.

Sverre Kinninger, who injured his foot last Saturday by dropping 100 pounds of dynamite on his toe, has recovered. Dr. David Reeder treated the young man.

BROADCASTING TO AID FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS

The State Highway Patrol's broadcasting station at Hills Flat is to play an important part in the protection of forest resources, according to DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest at Nevada City.

Captain Blake, in charge of that station, has kindly volunteered to transmit messages on government business and authority has just been received for Nelson to install in his official car the necessary receiving set. Tests have been made by Captain Blake, according to Nelson, showing that the broadcasting station will reach any point in the Tahoe Forest.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

IN THE CITY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE CITY TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1936.

Default having been made in the payment of taxes levied in the year 1936 for the City of Nevada for the year ending October 10, 1836, upon the real and personal property described in the delinquent list hereto appended.

Now therefore, I, G. W. Robson, Tax Collector in and for the said City of Nevada, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby give public notice that unless the taxes delinquent as appear in said list together with the penalties, are paid on or before the sale date given below, the real estate upon which taxes are a lien, will by operation of law, be sold to the City of Nevada, on December 7, 1936.

ANDREWS, ALICE, Et Al—Nevada St. Lot 6. Block 2. Realty $300. Imps. $850. Furniture $100. Total $1250. Tox $20.00. Penalty $1.-60. Costs $1.50.

BROWN, C. M. MRS.—Broad St. Lot 2. Block 29. ealty $200. Imps. $900. Furniture $130. Total $1230. Tax $19.68. Penalty $1.57. Costs $1.50. Total $22.75.

BRANIGAN, JAS, Est. of—Orchard St. Lot. 14. Block 27. Realty $50. Tax 80c. Penalty 6c. Costs 50c. Total $1.36.

BARRY, JAMES AND MARGARET—Lost Hill. Lot 7-8. Block 38. Realty $100. Imps. $600. Total $700. Tax $11.20. Penalty 90c. Costs $1.00. Total $13.10.

CONTI, HENRY—Nile St. Lot 1. Block 58. Realty $150. Imps. $400. Total $550. Tax $8.80. Penalty 70c. Costs $1.00. Total $10.50.

CLARK, MARIE, Est. of. Nevada St. Part of Lot 6. Block 6. Realty $200. Tax $3.20. Penalty 26c. Costs 50c. Total $3.96.

CARRINGTON, D. V.—Adams St. Part of Lot 1. Block 55. Realty $100. Imps. $200. Total $300.00. Tax $4.-80. Penalty 38c. Costs $1.00. Total $6.18.

DEAN, ALICE OPAL—Near Depot. Lot 14, Block 15. Realty $25. Imps. $25. Total $50.00. Tax 80c. Penalty 6c. Costs 50c. Total $1.36.

DOW, IVAN M.—Nimrod St. Lot 1. Block 58. Realty $150. Imps. $500. Total $650. Tax $10.40. Penalty 83c. Costs $1.00. Total $12.23.

DUBOISE, W. F. — Sacramento St. Lot 1. Block 38. Realty $50. Tax 80c. Penalty 6c. Costs 50c. Total $1.36.

FISCHER, MARCELLUS—Spring St. Part of Lot 1. Block 38. Realty $150. Imps. $600. Furniture $100. Total $850. Tax $13.60. Penalty $1.09. Costs $1.50. Total $16.19.

GATES, ROBT.—Spring St. Part of Lot 1. Block 38. Lot 100. Realty $500. Personal $200. Total $800. Tax $12.80. Penalty $1.02. Costs $1.50. Total $15.32.

GILBERT, E. C.—Champion Road. Part of Lot 1. Block 33. Realty $50. Tax 80c. Penalty 6c. Costs 50c. Total $1.36.

GILMORE, LYMAN—Nevada St. Part of Lot 6. Block 6. Realty $300. Imps. $300. Total $600. Tax $9.60. Penalty 77c. Costs $1.00. Total $11.37.

HARRY, WM. Est. of — West Broad St. Lot 1. Block 36. Lot 150. Realty $350. Furniture $50. Total $550. Tax $8.80. Penalty 72c. Costs $1.50. Total $11.02.

HARRY, JOHN—Clay St. Lot 2, Block 58. Realty $150. Imps. $450. Furniture. $125. Total $725. Tax $11.60. Penalty 93c. Costs $1.50. Total $14.03.

HANSEN, CHARLOTTE, Est. of —West Broad t. Lot 5. Block 36. Realty $200. Tax $3.20. Penalty 25c. Costs 50c. Total $3.95.

HOWARD, ANNA S.—East Broad St. Lot 14. Block 28. Realty $150. Imps. $800. Total $950. Tax $15.20. Penalty $1.21. Costs $1.00. Total $17.41.

HAMBELTON, CHAS. AND MARGARET—Drummond St. Lot 1. Block 37. Realty $100. Imps. $600. Total $700. Tax $11.20. Penalty 90c. Costs $1.00. Total $13.11.

HEE KEE—York and Commercial Sts. Lot 10. Block 29. Realty $500. Imps. $700. Total $1200. Tax $19.20. Penalty $1.53. Costs $1.00. Total $21.73.

LOPEZ, JOQUIN—Long St. Part of Lot 15. Block 53. Realty $200. Imps. $425. Part of Lot 15. Block 53. Realty $150. Imps. $300. Part of Lot 15. Block 53. Realty $100. Imps. $100. Total $1275. Tax $20.40. Penalty $1.63. Costs $3.00. Total $25.-03.

LONG, ELISA — Prospect Hill. Lots 13-14-19-20. Block 57. Realty $500. Tax $8.00. Penalty 64c. Costs 50c. Total $9.14.

LUTZ, JESSIE B. — Nimrod St. Lot 5. Block 59. Realty $200. Imps. $450. Total $650. Tax $10.40. Penalty 83c. Costs $1.00. Total $12.23.

NERVA, MAUD—Sacramento and Clark. Lot 8. Block 53. Realty $150. Imps. $650. Total $800. Tax $12.80. Penalty $1.02. Costs $1.06. Total $14.82.

OSBORN, ETHEL M. Gethsemne St. Part of Lot 4. Block 46. Realty $100. Imps. $500. Furniture $70. Total $670. Tax $10.72. Penalty 86c. Costs $1.50. Total $12.88.

OLSEN, HELEN—East Broad St. Lot 12. Block 28. Realty $200. Imps. $800. Furniture $100. Total $1100. Tax $17.65. Penalty $1.41. Costs $1.50. Total $20.51.

PRATTI, ANGELINI — Clark St. Lot 8. Block 52. Realty $100. Imps. $400. Total $500. Tax $8.00. Penalty 64c. Costs $1.06. Total $9.64.

PAGE, MARY—Spring St. Lot 4. Block 38. Realty $100. Tax $1.60. Penalty 13c. Penalty 50c. Total $2.-23.

ROBBINS, NATHANIEL—Sacramento St. Lot 6. Block 52. Realty $300. Tax $4.80. Penalty 38c. Costs 50c. Total $5.68.

STIMSON, A. B.—Champion Road. Lot 5. Block 40. Realty $100. Imps. $300. Total $400. Tax $6.40. Penalty 51c. osts $1.00. Total $7.91.

SHERMAN, CHAS. — Champion Road. Lot 3. Block 41. Realty $100. Imps. $400. Furniture $50. Total $550. Tax $8.80. Penalty 70c. Costs $1.50. Total $11.00.

STRANDBERG, DONALD—Grove St. Lot 8. Block 3. Realty $100. Imp. $400. Total $500. Tax $8.00. Penalty 64c. Costs $1.00. Total $9.64.

SHAW, V. R.—Pine St. Lot. 2. Block 24. Realty $300. Imps. $750. Furniture $100. Total $1150. Tax $18.40. Penalty $1.47. Costs $1.50. Total $21.37.

SKEVIAKOV, CLARA J.—American Ranch Road. Lot 6. Block 39. Realty $150. Imps. $200. Total $350. Tax $5.60. Penalty 45c. Costs $1.00. Total $6.05.

STEVENSON, A. B. — Champion Road. Lot 5. Block 40. Realty $100. Imps. $300. Total $400. Tax $6.40. Penalty 51c. Costs $1.00. Total $7.91.

SPARBER, SARAH — Broad St. Lot 7. Block 31. Realty $400. Imps. $1000. Furniture $300. Total $1700. Tax $27.20. Penalty $2.17. Costs $1.50. Total $30.87.

SHEPHARD, WALTER AND LILLIAN—Clay St. Part of Lot 7. Block 63. $100. Imps. $200. Total $300. Tax $4.80. Penalty 38c. Costs $1.00. Total $6.18.

TEAL, RAY AND NELLIE DAVIS—Lower G. V. Road. Lot 18. Block 53. Realty $1000. Imps. $300. Furniture $50. Total $1350. Taxes $21.00. Penalty $1.73. Costs $1.50. Total $24.83.

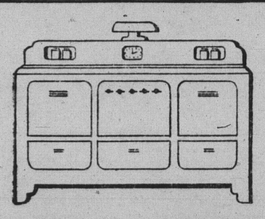
TOMPSON AND GILL—Champion Road. Lot 50. Block 40. Realty $200. Tax $3.20. Penalty 26c. Costs 50c. Total $3.96.

WHITEHEAD, MAY—Nevada St. Lot 4. Block 6. Realty $200. Imps. $700. Total $900. Tax $14.40. Penalty $1.15. Costs $1.00. Total $16.55.

ZANOCCO, FRED—Park Ave. Lot 5. Block 61. Realty $100. Imps. $500. Personal $20. Total $620. Tax $9.92. Penalty 80c. Costs $1.50. Total $12.22.

GARFIELD ROBSON,
Tax Collector.

Nov. 9, 16, 23.



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FOXEN FAMILY AIDED FREMONT IN EARLY DAYS

(Continued From Page Two)

rocks that will rain down.

"And there you are, trapped! They will kill you all by rocks or rifle fire. You cannot escape if you enter the Pass, for when you leave your camp the scouts on those mountains will cut ahead of you on fast horses to give the word. They will beat you to Gavioto by hours—by a day!

"How do you know all this?

"The Englismman shugged his broad shoulders.

"They are like children in many ways," he explained. "They talk it in the corners and my boys catch a word here and there. The women tell my wife. Why I could write the log of it for you.

"There is no way around Gaviota Pass?" Fremont asked.

"No way, Fremont."

"My Indians, said Fremont could climb those lookout hills and take the sentinels. There would be no one to carry the word to Gaviota."

Don Julian shook his head.

CALIFORNIANS NO FOOLS

"The Californians are not such fools. They have scouts at the mouth of the pass a long way from the Indians' Face who, afoot on paths that even I do not know will take the word as you crossed the valley of the Santa Ynez. No, Fremont, the Pass of the Gulls is closed to you.

"The soldier's voice trembled with emotion when he spoke.

"Don Julian, I may not turn back. I must go on. I cannot tell you how much it means if I should fail. There must be another way to the south. If I can get to Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, Mexico's grip is broken on all of California.

Don Juan rose leisurely and stretched his ponderous frame as he smiled.

"There is another way, Fremont. I did not say there wasn't. Look you

And he spoke rapidly for five minutes. When he had finished, Fremont's eyes were sparkling with jubilation and resolve.

What Benjamin Foxen had told Fremont was that he knew another way to Santa Barbara—through the San Marcos Pass—that the Californians would not be expecting him that way; that the Americans could march into Santa Barbara at daylight; that they would find there only women and children and old men at mass, and that he could take the city without bloodshed.

THROUGH SAN MARCOS

And so Foxen and his son Guillermo, then a lad of seventeen guided Fremont through San Marcos on Christmas Day. 1846. A cold rain was falling. Foxen and his son helped the Americans drag their cannon up precipitous mountain sides. At the top of the pass, Foxen left Fremont and the latter, with Guillermo showing the way, entered Santa Barbara. The situation was exactly as Foxen had said it would be. The inhabitants of Santa Barbara who were not at Gaviota Pass awaiting their prey, were in church. They emerged in astonishment to find their town captured. Not a shot was fired. Fremont raised the Stars and Stripes. History had been made with the help of Benjamin Foxen. The conquest of California, so far as Santa Barbara was concerned, was concluded. There was nothing the British man-of-war could do about it.

Benjamin Foxen's allegiance to the Americans cost him dearly. In "A Community History of Santa Barbara" written by Laurence L. Hill and Marion Parks for the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, which donated Sisquiac church and grounds for a Foxen Memorial there is this account of the penalty Foxen paid for aiding Fremont:

"Don Julian Foxen appeared at the time to the disappointed Californians as nothing less than an excreable traitor. Primitive justice of the Old Days was enforced, and he paid a dear price for his aid to Fremont and the cause of American possession of California.

"Three times he was burned out of his home in Foxen canyon. His herds of cattle and horses were repeatedly stampeded from Rancho Tinaquaic, until at last the ranchero was forced to retire from his beautiful canon and live in a less isolated region for seven years after the conquest.

"Gradually the situation mended, of course, and Don Julian was enabled to return to a life of peace and comfort on the Rancho Tinaquaic.

WAGON ROAD FOLLOWS TRAIL

"Some years later, it was Don Julian who directed again the opening of the road through San Marcos for a stagecoach route. Over Fremont's trail they built a wagon road. For many years afterward the north and south bound stages, traversing the San Marcos Pass, met at Don Julian's ranch, with the blaring of their trumpets and clattering of the coach and straining mustangs filling the canon with this characteristic western din."

Along the steep slopes of the Santa Ynez mountain range immediately north of the City of Santa Barbara, the historic old San Marcos Pass road was reconstructed by the Division of Highways largely on new alignment. The motorist now has available an alternate route of easy grades and curves, some ten miles shorter than the Coast Highway.

Known as State Route No. 80, the San Marcos Pass road was taken into the state system in 1931. It expoint two and one half miles west of Santa Barbara City and follows up a steep ridge on the southern slope of the Santa Ynez range. Crossing the top of the range through San Marcos Pass, the road thence follows down the Santa Ynez valley and through the small communities of Santa Ynez and Les Olives, rejoining the Coast Highway at Zaca, about fifty miles north of Santa Barbara. Affording a mountain shortcut route, this road also serves a large and popular vacation and recreational area for the residents of Santa Barbara and vicinity. From points high up on the mountain range, the motorist is afforded delightful views of Santa Barbara and neighboring communities and looking west ward, across the ocean, he may behold the distant Santa Barbara Islands.

The project was financed entirely from state funds at a cost of about $420,000 and was completed last year.

NATIVE SHRUBS PLANTED

Highway construction in Gaviota Gorge originally was performed in 1915 and served adequately until tends from the Coast Highway at a the increase in volume of traffic on the Coast Route, known as U. S. Route 101, demanded reconstruction. This was completed during October, 1931 and as built provides a permanent highway with increased safety and convenience to the traveling public.

Several major changes were made in the location of Gaviota Creek to avoid bridge construction and several heavy concrete retaining walls were built to sustain and protect the roadbed. Top soil was placed over the slopes of rock fills to promote a more rapid growth of vegetation. Planting of native trees and srubs has been done by the state.

The project includes one bridge at the Gorge and cost the state $270,000 or $90,000 per mile.

COUNTY TAXES FOR 1936

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936, and ending June 30, 1937 will be due and payable on the 2nd day of November, 1936 and will be delinquent on December 5, 1936, at five o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the April 20, 1937 at five o'clock p. m., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the January 20, 1936, and will be delinquent on the April 20, 1937, at five o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with a further charge of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the County Court House, Nevada City, California.

FRANK STEEL,
County Tax Collector.
County Court House, Nevada City, California.

Personal

E. Edwards of Town Talk suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago. Mr. Edwards, who has resided in Alleghany for many years, bought the Town Talk home several months ago and moved with his wife to their new home. He is well known and his many friends hope for him an early recovery.

Mrs. James Irwin of Blue Tent, north of Nevada City, fell into the basement at her home Saturday evening. She received a broken index finger on her left hand, the bone protruding through the flesh. Dr. B. W. Hummelt reduced the fracture.

Mr. R. J. Berggren, local jeweler, received word Thursday of the arrival of a son born to his daughter at Van Nuys. This is Mr. Bergrren's first grand child and he was quite happy. Mrs. Berggren who has been visiting her daughter and husband returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darke and Mrs. Nellie Clark enjoyed a motor trip into the Sacramento Valley on Sunday. Upon their return through Roseville, after dark, they saw a large building burning. It was in the northwestern part of the city and the only part showing in the glow of the fire were the four grim walls.

Private Diary
(of a young lady)

ON FRIDAY: Not even the rain could dampen my spirits. Date with Him tonight and most of the afternoon getting ready for it. New perfume and enchanting (I hoped) headdress.

ON SATURDAY: Date was perfect last eve. WAS I admired. Even by the peerless Lil.

ON SUNDAY: Today read a book on lovely, wicked Lucretzia Borgia, artful intriguer, irrisistable and fatal but forgiven by all who knew her because of beauty and brilliant charm. Found a picture of this wench of the time of Columbus. The beauty of her blonde hair and innocent eyes! I could manage the eyes—but the fatal charm of the rest of her?

ON MONDAY: Spent the night dreaming of image of fair Lucretzia. That alluring blonde braid of her hair! To CHARLES with Lucretzia's picture. "That's easy" said CHARLES, "your short curls hidden by a braid as like your own as . . . well no one could guess." I try it on. I cannot resist. And who will know.

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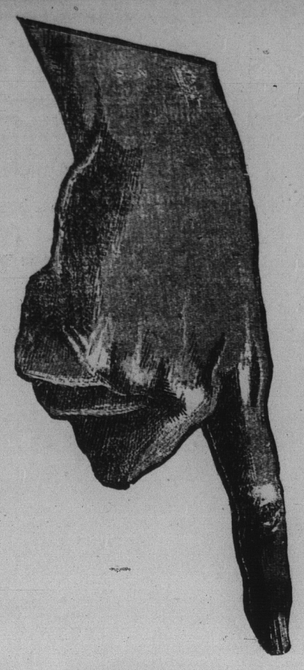

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DRIVE IN MKTS. MAY THREATEN CHAIN STORES

BERKELEY, Nov. 9. — Retail food "super-markets" or "drive-in" establishments, which began to appear in Los Angeles in the middle twenties and which have now spread throughout the country, constitute a real threat to chain food stores in the opinion of some experts. However, their place in the economic scheme of things remains to be determined, as, in many essentials, they offer the same type of service as the chains.

So states Professor H. E. Erdman, marketing expert in the College of Agriculture, University of California, in a paper detailing an exhaustive survey that he has made into retail mass buying and selling.

Changes in family life and living have in turn changed the demand for retail services, mostly in favor of the chains, Professor Erdman points out. The use of the automobile as a means of transportation of goods, the smaller family, the increase in apartment house dwelling with its limited storage space, the passing of the home garden and orchard and other factors make up these changes. Also the increased use of the electric refrigerator now provides storafe space that allows for increased purchases of perishables and the saving that such increase allows.

As farmers organizations have developed there has been a natural attraction between them and the chains, Professor Erdman pointed out. Chain buying and farm cooperative selling are detailed at some length, but it is stated that the independents as well as the chains played an important part in relieving certain crop and canning surpluses, particularly in peaches, dried fruits and beef cattle.

Professor Erdman compares the chain stores with the Consumers Cooperatives in Great Britain and Ireland. He noted the "very important" difference that in the United States the chain store profits are more or less closely held while in the United Kingdom all profits not put back into the business are paid out to consumers in patronage dividends. Likewise the English chains, or Consumers Cooperatives, are reported to have had a membership of 6,168,994, consumers, representinfi the heads of between one third and one half of all the families in Great Britain and Ireland.

SICKNESS CAUSE OF BIG RELIFE LOAD IN CALIF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9. — One reason why the emergency relief load in California remains a major problem in the face of increasing opportunities for employment has been revealed in a survey of 1,000 work relief cases made by the San Francisco Medical Center in collaboration with the University of California Medical School.

The survey revealed that but 26.7 per cent of the 1,000 work relief subjects examined were found physically sound. Thirty six and five-tenths per cent were found to have demonstrable organic lesions, such as hernia, which might affect their employment, while 6.5 per cent were found to be unemployable because of disease. The survey indicates that the same percentages hold true for the total number of persons registered for work relief in San Francisco.

For the purposes of the survey the relief subjects were divided into four classifications, labeled A. B. C. and D. The A group embraces the physically sound, the B group includes the physically frail but organically sound. The C group includes the ones with demonstrable organic lesions not producing symptoms. The D group includes those with demonstrable lesions which would interfere with normal activities.

The percentage of the A group is given above. The percentage of the group, whose working capacity is more or less seriously impaired, reached the unexpectedly high total of 36.5 per cent.

"It is possible, therefore, that the existence of this C group is in a measure responsible for the persistence of the present relief load," states Dr. Albert E. Larsen, instructor in medicine at the University of California Medical School, who aided in a recent issue of California and Western Medicine.

The survey included the answering of a number of questions by the relief subject, followed by a physical examination.

Dr. Larsen's resume pointed out that the A, B, and C types are eligible for employment placement by a relief agency, which would take into account any physical disability, but the lower classifications might be at a distinct disadvantage in seeking employment in non-relief enterprises.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Champion Circle Elects Officers

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting last Thursday evening. They are:

Agnes Worthley, past guardian neighbor; Helen Keifer, guardian; Marie Haddy, advisor; Anna Kervin, magician; Jane Baker, clerk; Nance Scheidick, banker; Bessie Ponticelli, addendant; Nellie Coulter, captain of the guard; Martha Dillon, inner sentinel; Adelaide Reilly, outer sentinel; Margaret Clark, corresponding secretary; Mayme Filler, musician; Neva Schance, installing officer. Installation will be held January 7th.

After the meeting cards were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. Nance Scheidick, first; and Laura Granholm, second. A banquet was served at the close of the evening.

Lloyd White Weds Miss Clair Mezger

Miss Clair Mezger of Woodland and Lloyd White of Nevada City surprised their many friends during the past week end when they slipped away to Reno, Nevada, and were married Sunday. The wedding had been set for January and he went to Woodland to visit her when they decided not to wait.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman. She has visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gregory in Nevada City many times and is well known here. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. White is a native of this city. He graduated from the local high school several years ago and holds a position with the city. He is popular with the younger set and they will welcome his bride into their circle. Upon their return from a honeymoon they will reside in Nevada City.

Miss Tremaine Will Be Hostess to Class of '35

Miss Esther Tremaine, Nevada City high school teacher, will be hostess to the graduating class of 1935 and some of their friends at a party at her home tomorrow night, which will be used to clear up some left over obligations or the class.

The evening will be spent in playing cards and monopoly, followed by refreshments. All members of the class who are here plan to attend.

Miss Maude Murchie to Address P. T. A.

Mrs. Christian Andersen presided at the Washington grammar school P. T. A. meeting last Friday due to illness in the family of Mrs. Ed Bonner, president.

Interesting talks were made by Principal Walter Carlson and County Health Nurse Isobel Hefelfinger. Mrs. J. P. Muscardini gave a report on the recent meeting of the County Health Association in Grass Valley.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the evening. Miss Maude Murchie, native of Nevada City and head of the Home Economics Department of the state, has been secured as speaker for the evening. An open meeting will be held so that the many friends of Miss Murchie may attend and welcome her.

DEMOCRATS EYE STATE GOVERNOR JOB

The California Democrats 1938 governorship campaign hopefuls by virtue of a 637,000 voter registration edge over the Republicans and the 900,000 state victory margin rolled up for Roosevelt last week, are scanning the horizon for gubernatorial timber.

No less than seven Bourbon possibilities already have been mentioned in the post election political discussions, with the Republicans toying, meantime, chiefly with the names of District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda county and Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield of San Francisco.

A five stamp mill is being installed at the Azalia mine at Granitevill-le. High grade ore was encountered in a newly sunk 40 foot shaft. Connolly Bros. of Santa Rosa are the owners of the property.

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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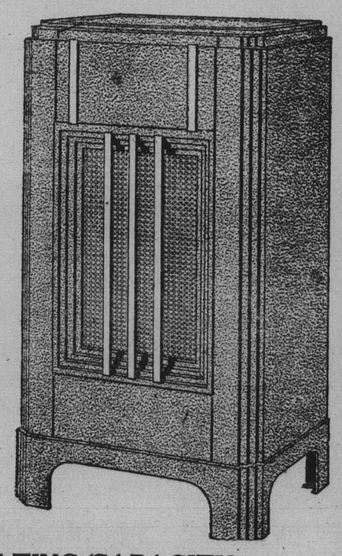

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